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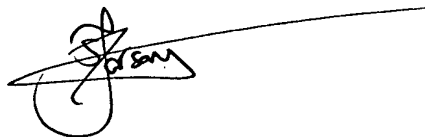
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Reason

A. The invention pertaining to claim 1 of the subject application cannot be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law section 29(2) since it could easily have been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the invention pertains prior to the filing of the subject application, on the basis of the inventions disclosed in the publication listed below which was distributed in Japan or abroad prior to the filing of the subject application.

Notes

ref 1. Japanese laid-open patent application H08-331131

Record of the results of the prior art document search

- Field searched

IPC 7: H04L 12/56

F term theme: 5K030 (Wide-area data exchange)

- Prior art documents

2. [deleted text] *Japanese laid-open patent application H9-191312 is correct. Confirmed 8/26*

3. Japanese laid-open patent application H08-237256

4. Japanese laid-open patent application H08-237267

5. Japanese laid-open patent application H05-030128

6. Japanese laid-open patent application H11-355314

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